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Clearly, this company is being set up for failure, by transferring this excessive debt to local service and requiring an onerous, one-sided repayment schedule.

These actions are sure to result in higher rates for customers, poor quality service with the new company unable to invest in repairs and upgrades, and an endless wait for customers who want broadband service and other technologies.

The 7.5 million mostly rural customers served by Sprint local telephone service deserve better. They have contributed billions in profits to Sprint -- \$6 billion last year alone. Sprint Nextel, after taking customers' money, apparently has decided to abandon their service needs.

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I urge you to sit down with Sprint workers to reach a fair contract, and to restructure the enormous debt and repayment plan that you currently expect the new local telephone company to support.

I am certain that state and federal regulators are closely following these developments.

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Sheila Harris  
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cc:  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority

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